06 JUN 2000 MERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE FORM PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF 36-1316 (REV 11-98) U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17 December 1997 PCT/GB98/03718 11 December 1998 TITLE OF INVENTION **PROXY ROUTING** APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US **FLYNN** Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay 3. \boxtimes examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month \boxtimes 4. from the earliest claimed priority date. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). X a. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 7. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. C. have not been made and will not be made. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 10. (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11. To 16. Below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 11. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 12. \boxtimes 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. A FIRST preliminary amendment. 13. \boxtimes A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. A substitute specification. 14. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 15. Amended Sheets 8, 9, and 15 through 17 \boxtimes 16. Other items or information.

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